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In re application of :
 KURT STARK ET AL. :
 Serial Number : Group Art Unit:
 Filed: :
 For: ORGANOFUNCTIONAL SILICONE COPOLYMERS AND THE
 SAPONIFICATION PRODUCTS THEREOF:

Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For EP-A 959114 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

EP-A 0352339 is already in English language.

EP-A 159894 is already in English language.

EP-B 771826 is already in English language.

EP-A 943634 is already in English language.

EP-A 1095953 is already in English language.

EP-A 545591 is already in English language.

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US-A 4987180 is already in English language.

US-A 5086141 is already in English language.

US-A 5468477 is already in English language.

For DE-A 10064092 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

Polymer Handbook, 4th Edition (1999), Chapter II, pp. 142 to 149 is already in English language.

Signed this 15th day of July, 2004.



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Dr. Michael Schuderer

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Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Dr. Michael Schuderer describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

If applicable, a copy of each reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08B or any foreign cited art is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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